

corruptions. All the while they aimed at restoring the early and holy customs of apostolic times.

Q. How did they differ from continental Reformers?

A. They retained the three-fold order of bishops, priests and deacons, kept intact their beautiful churches, and endeavoured only to purify and heal the diseased body, the Church. They, in fact, desired to be Catholic, not Roman.

Q. Did Henry VIII accomplish all this?

A. No. He was a wicked, evil-minded and profligate man. The work of reform in which he was interested, it should be remembered, went on for years.

Q. Was the English Church founded by this wicked King?

A. It was founded, as we have seen, by an apostle of God or by apostolic missionaries. For centuries it remained pure and independent. Subsequently it was occasionally under Roman thralldom, but now it threw off the yoke, and came forth. "bright as the sun, clear as the moon, terrible as an army with banners."

Q. What were the *causes* of the English Reformation?

A. The spread of learning, the corruptions of the clergy, the tyranny and ambition of the Papacy. For centuries the leaven had been working and now its effects became visible.

Q. What was the *occasion* of the final break between England and Rome?

A. The quarrel between Pope Clement and Henry VIII.

Q. Were the changes made by the King satisfactory to the people?

A. Exceedingly so. The peo-

ple were ripe for reform, the Papal yoke was found to be very galling, and its exactions by far too weighty and burdensome.

Q. Name two notable exceptions.

A. Sir Thomas More and Bishop Fisher, strong partizans of Queen Catharine. They were extremely averse to the royal supremacy. The latter was made a Cardinal some years afterwards.

Q. What became of them eventually?

A. They were beheaded, having been implicated in a plot to place the Princess Mary on the throne.

Q. When More was chancellor what book had he prohibited?

A. Tyndale's New Testament, under the plea that the translation was inaccurate.

*(To be continued.)*

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### BIBLE QUESTIONS.

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